



## Dawn E. Yearkey

October 30, 1960 - October 20, 2023

In the early morning of October 20th, 2023, we lost Dawn, the center of our home, at the age of 62 years old.

She was born on October 30th, 1960. Dawn was married to Richard Yearkey Sr. For 44 years, during that time they raised their 4 children, Michael, Amanda, Richard II, and Destinee. Dawn was preceded in death by son Richard II, her father, and daughter-in-law Lisa Yearkey. Dawn is survived by her husband Richard, children Michael, Amanda and Destinee, 7 grandchildren, her mother Joyce, brother Michael, sister Brenda and 5 other siblings.

Dawn loved her children and grandchildren dearly and spent her time surrounded by them.

In her younger years, Dawn enjoyed remodeling her home, shopping with friends, and was a lifelong dog breeder and lover of all her pets. In her later years, Dawn spent most of her time in the home her and her husband built together, watching game shows, doing puzzles and spending time with other close family members.

Dawn, one of the most loving and selfless people to be around, was a believer in paying it forward any chance she got. Whether it was paying for someone's

groceries, letting someone ahead of her in line, or just giving someone a helping hand, Dawn had a passion for giving. Dawn enjoyed Christmas time more than any other, for that reason. Dawn filled our home with joy every holiday season and inspired her friends and family to live a generous life.

Her contagious laugh, thoughtful ways, sense of humor and passion for her family will remain in our hearts forever. She will be missed dearly.

To honor Dawn's wishes, the family has planned a private gathering in their home to celebrate her life.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - Port Huron.

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Barbara Jaeger lit a candle in memory of Dawn E. Yearkey*



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**Barbara Jaeger** - November 04, 2023 at 02:26 PM

LW

“ *We were so sorry to hear this news. Dawn was such a giving person. She enjoyed thinking of ways to do for others and especially her kids and grand kids. We didn't see her often but always enjoyed visiting and hearing her stories. Our prayers are with the family during this heartbreaking time.*

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**Lynn Wise** - October 25, 2023 at 07:20 PM

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“ *I met Dawn at Port Huron hospital when she had Destinee or “Tiny”, as she would call her. I was one of the nurses there and we connected. She was so appreciative and would come at Christmas and in the summer near Tiny's birthday with photos, a cake or a beautiful gift. Each Christmas, Dawn would give me a nurse Christmas ornament that I still put on my tree!. She even made my daughters each a porcelain doll with an outfit that Tiny wore! Your tribute of Dawn is so fitting. She was always so thoughtful, caring and spoke so lovingly about her children, grandchildren and spouse. I know she was the centre of her family and I am so sorry for your unimaginable loss. May your wonderful memories of her help you thru these very sad times. Cathy Rocca*

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**Cathy Rocca** - October 25, 2023 at 02:54 PM

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*I met my dear friend Dawn thru are love of dogs I am so saddened by her passing please except my condolences I loved her dearly she was such a giving soul and a loyal friend she will truly be missed by many I moved from Croswell in 1997 and always missed our get together over coffee my family loved her too so many fond memories I'll hold in my heart she dearly loved her family and would do all she could to see them happy at the sacrifice of her own self....give them youngens a hug for me I can just see you running to embrace Rickie and others always in my thoughts love you!!*

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**Angela Visner** - October 25, 2023 at 09:37 PM

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*Cathy, thank you so much for the kind words. My mom always loved you.. I remember her bringing little things up to the hospital for you when I was younger. We still call my sister Tinee.. and my mom would still talk about you even after all these years💜*

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**Amanda Yearkey** - October 25, 2023 at 10:22 PM

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*Again I am so sorry for your family's heartbreak. 💔*

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**Cathy Rocca** - October 26, 2023 at 09:54 AM

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*My heart bleeds for you and your family. You will always be missed. Im lucky I had the chance of knowing you and learning from you. You were a soothing, generous and loving soul. You will forever be missed. I'll never forget you*

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**sean hudson** - October 30, 2023 at 07:44 AM